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Excellent Week for Field Work: Maryland had 6.0 days of field work and corn height is 63 inches tall. Delaware had only 4 days suitable for field work and corn height is 46 inches tall. Last week's rain has encouraged corn growth. All winter wheat has matured, and almost all green peas are harvested in Maryland. All tomatoes have been planted in Delaware. Soybeans have all been nearly all planted in both states and have begun to bloom. Storms can be expected in the beginning of the week, followed by sunny conditions midweek, and more storms into the weekend. Temperatures will range from the low 80s to the low 90s. Field activities include harvesting peaches and winter wheat and making hay.

MD Moisture for Week Ending July 13th, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0%	6%	93%	1%
Topsoil	0%	14%	82%	4%

MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	1	17	71	10
Apples	0	2	5	86	7
Cherries	0	9	9	80	2
Corn	1	3	17	63	16
Other Hay	2	5	18	71	4
Pasture	1	3	11	67	18
Peaches	0	1	10	77	12
Soybean	0	2	15	68	15
Winter Wheat	1	6	13	66	14

MD Crop Progress (in %):

	July 13 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	74	79	88
Cantaloupes Harvested	12	14	17
Corn Silking	55	41	56
Cucumbers Harvested	21	34	32
Green Peas Harvested	96	98	99
Lima Beans Planted	64	100	93
Other Hay 1 st Cutting	89	100	100
Other Hay 2 nd Cutting	43	52	71
Peaches Harvested	10	14	15
Potatoes Harvested	5	11	13
Snap Beans Planted	93	98	96
Snap Beans Harvested	44	17	22
Soybean Planted	96	95	98
Soybean Emerged	91	88	93
Soybean Blooming	10	13	20
Strawberries Harvested	71	100	100
Sweet Corn Harvested	21	28	25
Tomatoes Harvested	21	20	18
Winter Wheat Mature	98	100	100
Winter Wheat Harvested	73	65	89

DE Moisture for Week Ending July 13th, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	15%	40%	45%	0%
Topsoil	5%	42%	53%	0%

DE Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	0	2	17	75	6
Apples	3	5	25	62	5
Barley	2	3	17	72	6
Cherries	7	13	27	47	6
Corn	3	7	22	60	8
Other Hay	0	3	21	70	6
Pasture	2	12	36	48	2
Peaches	4	7	21	61	7
Soybean	1	3	17	62	17
Winter Wheat	2	6	22	63	7

Hay and Roughage Supplies

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	2%	15%	82%	1%
DE	0%	4%	82%	14%

DE Crop Progress (in %):

	July 13 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	49	81	82
Barley Coloring	91	100	100
Barley Mature	82	100	100
Barley Harvested	80	100	100
Cantaloupes Harvested	9	8	16
Corn Silking	59	56	61
Cucumbers Planted	87	91	91
Cucumbers Harvested	16	31	30
Green Peas Harvested	89	100	100
Lima Beans Planted	87	87	92
Other Hay 2 nd Cutting	41	73	71
Snap Beans Planted	89	98	94
Snap Beans Harvested	14	34	33
Soybeans Planted	95	90	98
Soybean Emerged	85	80	93
Soybean Blooming	13	29	20
Strawberries Harvested	74	100	100
Sweet Corn Harvested	20	9	20
Tomatoes Planted	100	100	100
Tomatoes Harvested	15	12	12
Watermelon Harvested	6	6	13
Winter Wheat Mature	88	100	100
Winter Wheat Harvested	75	82	95

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July 13, 2014 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	93	64	79	+3	0.19	1	17.05	+5.15	34	1690	+171	2697
	Beltsville	92	65	77	+1	1.04	4	19.19	+6.04	42	1652	+112	2655
	Brighton_Dam	92	64	76	+2	0.58	3	19.45	+5.70	36	1517	+84	2500
	Cumberland	94	59	77	+3	2.51	2	17.25	+5.59	43	1575	+156	2552
	Emmitsburg	89	56	75	+1	0.64	4	18.87	+4.58	40	1443	+10	2431
	Frostburg	84	53	70	+2	0.38	2	14.14	-0.04	44	1070	+175	1982
	Hagerstown_AP	91	63	78	+4	1.32	3	14.98	+2.33	38	1618	+187	2606
	Mechanicsville	92	61	77	0	0.57	3	14.14	+0.21	39	1675	+76	2681
	Millers_4NE	89	61	76	+3	0.59	3	16.35	+3.48	47	1440	+91	2428
	Ocean_City_AP	90	61	77	0	0.62	3	8.73	-3.28	26	1532	-136	2534
	Oxon_Hill	94	63	78	+3	1.55	3	17.12	+4.38	38	1746	+147	2762
	Patuxent_River	96	67	79	+2	2.10	3	14.53	+1.80	36	1766	+82	2781
	Reisterstown	89	56	75	-2	1.14	3	17.14	+4.17	43	1400	-111	2393
	Salisbury_AP	95	65	80	+3	0.50	3	7.92	-4.70	26	1918	+345	2939
	Savage_River_Da	85	52	70	+2	0.20	1	10.84	-2.23	33	1129	+132	2059
	Sharpsburg_5S	90	56	75	+2	0.60	3	18.58	+5.62	42	1401	+97	2366
	Sines_Deep_Cree	86	42	68	0	0.81	2	16.15	+0.42	50	988	+61	1882
Stevensville	93	70	80	+3	0.35	3	14.41	+1.45	43	1721	+142	2736	
Washington_DC_A	96	69	82	+4	2.09	3	17.39	+6.16	34	2066	+282	3099	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	94	65	78	+1	1.38	3	10.90	-2.31	34	1654	+12	2655
	Georgetown_AP	93	64	79	+4	1.57	3	12.59	+0.64	33	1768	+317	2780
	Wilmington_DE	93	67	80	+4	1.50	2	16.52	+3.59	35	1660	+183	2670

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Sussex County, DE – John Timmons
Recent rains was welcome.

Frederick County, MD – Stan Fultz
Winter wheat 75% harvested. Excellent yields and test weights.

Harford County, MD – Patricia Hoopes
It just rained last night and we are expecting more rain today.

St. Mary's County, MD – Ben Beale
Vegetable harvest is in full swing. Corn has responded well to rains that fell during last week. More rain will be need soon.

Worcester County, MD – Jessie Flores
We have had severe thunder and rain storms middle towards the end of this week.

Howard & Montgomery Counties, MD - Charles Schuster
About 2.3 inches of rain fell on average in this region during the last reporting period. Much of this rain was in heavy storms. Grain harvest (wheat) has been slowed slightly by this. Corn has done well with these storms and has benefited with the added moisture. Soybeans are looking very good with the added warm temperatures. Peach harvest is progressing very well. Apples are beginning to be harvested with the very early varieties. Pastures where properly managed continue to show good condition. Cherry harvest was completed and blueberries are quickly coming to a close. Brambles are being harvested at this point.

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